

IN RE APPLICATION OF KUNIYOSHI MASUZAWA ET AL

SERIAL NO. 07/003,822

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FOR 8-ALKOXYQUINOLONECARBOXYLIC ACID AND SALTS THEREOF EXCELLENT IN THE SELECTIVE TOXICITY AND PROCESS OF PREPARING SAME

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed June 25, 1990, it has been noted that the Remarks on page 4 contain an error. In particular, the Remarks as filed state:

In addition, applicants have further amended Claim 1 and canceled Claims 11 and 14 through 16 to provide unity of invention, i.e., limit the claims to disubstituted pyrrolidinyl.

This statement is incorrect to the extent that it implies that the claims are limited to disubstituted pyrrolidinyl. Indeed, as can be seen from Claim 8, 9, 10 and 12, the claims clearly are not limited to disubstituted pyrrolidinyl. What was implicit in the statement but not clearly stated was that the disubstituted pyrrolidinyl compounds do not exhibit the same biological properties as the monosubstituted ones. This can be seen by comparing the results for the disubstituted compounds shown in

Experiment 6 with those from monosubstituted compounds shown in Experiment 7 through 9 and 11, in particular Experiment 11. As can be seen from the results reported in particular on pages 31 and 33, the disubstituted pyrrolidinyl compound showed significantly superior results when compared to the monosubstituted compound of Experiment 11. Thus, it was not seen that as between the mono and disubstituted compounds that unity of invention existed since the biological activities appeared to be significantly different, i.e., the monosubstituted pyrrolidinyl compounds being patentably distinct from the disubstituted ones.

With this clarification, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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